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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 4826

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS PFOR EC
SUBJ: GENERAL DURAN'S REQUEST FOR FASTER DELIVERY OF ARMY
WEAPONS.

REF: A) STATE 166848, B) QUITO 4587

1. CHARGE SPOKE PERSONALLY WITH GENERAL DURAN ON THE
MORNING OF JULY 19 TO INFORM HIM THAT GOE STILL HAD NOT
SIGNED LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR 106 MM AND 90 MM
RECOILLESS RIFLES. GENERAL DURAN'S INITIAL RESPONSE
WAS AN EXCLAMATION FOLLOWED BY A STATEMENT THAT THE
DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE LETTERS HAD NOT BEEN SIGNED,
SINCE A FEW MINUTES AFTER OUR MEETING ON JULY 11 HE
HAD INSTRUCTED THAT GENERAL LEVOYER (ECUADOREAN DEFENSE
ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON) BE TOLD IMMEDIATELY BOTH BY
TELEPHONE AND CABLE TO SIGN THE LETTERS. GENERAL DURAN
SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS WERE AGAIN
ISSUED BY TELEPHONE TO LEVOYER AS SOON AS WE FINISHED
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OUR CONVERSATION.

2. THE CHARGE POINTED OUT THAT THE LETTERS HAD BEEN
GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY OF ECUADOR NOT WEEKS BUT MONTHS
AGO, AND EMPHASIZED THAT THE USG COULD TAKE NO
FURTHER ACTION UNTIL THE LETTERS WERE SIGNED. THE
CHARGE ASKED THAT IF THERE WERE SOME OBSTACLE TO THE

SIGNING ABOUT WHICH WE WERE UNAWARE THAT THE GENERAL
INFORM HIM. GENERAL DURAN SEEMED EMBARRASSED THAT
THE LETTERS WERE STILL UNSIGNED AND ASSURED THAT HE
WOULD TAKE PROMPT ACTION.

3. THE MLO CHIEF ALSO MET WITH GENERAL CARBRERA,
CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, ON THE MORNING OF JULY 19.
CARBRERA, ALSO EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE LETTERS
CAOF ACCEPTANCE HAD NOT BEEN SIGNED AND ALSO SAID HE
WOULD COMMUNICATE IMMEDIATELY WITH GENERAL LEVOYER
AND GIVE INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE LETTERS BE SIGNED
IMMEDIATELY.
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